

ORDINANCE 3-25-02-A

An Ordinance Approving Standards for Detail Drawings for
Drain Design for Regulated Drains in Hamilton County

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Drainage Board has jurisdiction over the establishment, maintenance, construction, reconstruction and extension of regulated drains within Hamilton County; and,

WHEREAS, from time to time said regulated drains are extended or reconstructed in order to accommodate the needs of the citizens of Hamilton County; and,

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office, acting on behalf of the Hamilton County Drainage Board, has prepared Standard Detail Drawings for Drain Design revised as of February 2, 2002, (hereinafter referred to as "the Standards"); and

WHEREAS, the Standards should be approved by the Commissioners in order to provide uniform standards for developers, contractors, and other persons seeking to construct, or reconstruct, regulated drains within Hamilton County, Indiana.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County as follows:

1. All of the terms, conditions, and standards set out in the Standard Detail Drawings for Drain Design prepared by the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office, revised as of February 2, 2002, are hereby ratified and approved.
2. Any persons seeking to construct or reconstruct a regulated drain within Hamilton County shall submit plans for said construction or reconstruction as set out in the Standards.

3. Plans submitted pursuant to the Standards shall be reviewed by the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office in a timely manner, and said Standards shall be presumed to be the Standards for any construction or reconstruction of a drain within Hamilton County.

4. The Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County may amend the Standards at any time by approving an amendment and specifically referring to the section of the Standards which are amended by Ordinance.

5. Any deviation from the Standards for any particular project may be approved by the Hamilton County Drainage Board.

6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on May 1, 2002.

7. Any person constructing or reconstructing a regulated drain contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, or constructing or reconstructing a regulated drain in a manner contrary to approved plans commits a Class C infraction and may be fined up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). Each day of a violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

8. In addition to the provisions of paragraph seven above, the Hamilton County Surveyor, or the Hamilton County Drainage Board, may seek injunctive relief to prohibit construction or mandate reconstruction in conformance with the Standards.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton
County, this 25 day of March, 2002.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
HAMILTON COUNTY

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